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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING MECHANICAL PATH LENGTHS BY MEANS OF PNEUMATIC PRESSURE, IN PARTICULAR FOR SLIDING CARBON CONTACTS," the specification of which:

is attached hereto.
 was filed on March 29, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/812,297
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>Prior Foreign Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	<u>Cert. copy Attached</u>
10314397.1	DE	03/28/2003	Yes	Yes
10350969.0	DE	10/30/2003	Yes	Yes

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